

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nair et al.  
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For: AIR FLOW SENSOR

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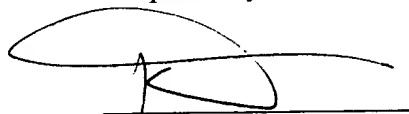
  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until February 13, 2003 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination with previously filed Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$260.00 (\$465.00-\$205.00 previously paid) is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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